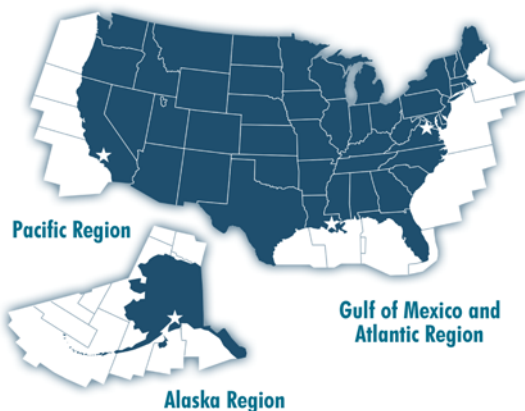


## OMM PROGRAM

The OMM program is headquartered in Washington, D.C., with regional offices in three locations: Anchorage, AK, for the Alaska Region; Camarillo, CA, for the Pacific Region; and New Orleans, LA, for the Gulf and Atlantic Regions.



Seaward of coastal States' offshore boundaries, there are 1.76 billion acres of Federal offshore lands on the OCS. This offshore land is divided into 26 areas for planning purposes. The OMM currently administers more than 7,600 oil and gas leases on these offshore lands.



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## Better Service for Customers Through e-Government

### TRANSFORMING OMM

To accomplish its mission, the Offshore Minerals Management (OMM) program serves a complex web of stakeholders, processes thousands of industry requests annually, collects and analyzes environmental and safety data for the entire Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), and receives and monitors complex exploration, development, and production reporting.

The OCS Connect program is a phased, multi-year e-Government transformation of OMM that will dramatically reform and streamline business operations by fiscal year 2007. By moving to on-line services, the organization will be more "connected" to customers: industry, citizens, and other government agencies.

To meet future mission requirements and encourage participation in the domestic offshore program, OMM must keep pace with the increasing complexity of operations, greater workloads, and demand for data exchange and more sophisticated technical analysis.



### STREAMLINING SERVICES

#### Industry...

Industry can enter a single portal to receive information and conduct more efficient online exploration, development, and production transactions, resulting in time and cost savings.

#### Citizens...

Citizens can enter a single portal that delivers customized and user-friendly information and encourages increased online participation in the oil and gas regulatory and planning processes.

#### Other government agencies...

Regulatory agencies share common data exchange standards and future applications. For example, multiple agencies may access an online permitting system to obtain information, conduct reviews and approve an industry request.

#### OMM...

OMM employees spend less time processing paper applications and data, and more time responding to the customer's expanding requests and analysis needs. As a result, the processing and analysis of digital information increases the quality of compliance monitoring, and cycle time is dramatically reduced.

### ABOUT OMM

As steward of the mineral resources on the OCS, and a leader in offshore safety, science, and environmental responsibility, the Offshore Minerals Management (OMM) program is

responsible for balancing the Nation's search for energy with the protection of our marine and coastal environments.

The OMM is a program within the Minerals Management Service, U.S. Department of the

Today, the OCS is a major source of domestic natural gas and oil production – more than 25% of the natural gas and oil currently produced in the U.S. comes from OCS leases.

Interior. The OMM manages and oversees all mineral activities on the U.S. OCS to ensure that mineral exploration and development activities are environmentally sound, operationally safe, and provide a fair return for the American people.



### OCS CONNECT WILL...

- *Maximize citizen involvement* by delivering essential information and allowing input via the Internet.
- *Streamline mission delivery* by automating major business transactions, such as plan review, resulting in more timely decisions.
- *Simplify and unify government* by minimizing redundant reporting, and streamlining government interactions with industry and the public.
- *Leverage market-based practices* by using common oil and gas standards and solutions.